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Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the item on regional cooperation of its substantive session for 2009 will be "Regional perspectives on the global economic and financial crisis, including the impact on global public health".

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